

## AGENDA

**Recommendation for Council Action****AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL****Regular Meeting: December 13, 2018**Item Number: **102****Emergency Medical Services**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for medical oversight of DPS' Division of Emergency Management programs, including but not limited to its First Responder Organization and its Emergency Care Attendant and Tactical Medic Program.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Office of the Medical Director
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	The update to the ILA is negotiating an increase in the reimbursement for services provided by the Office of the Medical Director. The proposed increase is from \$19,915 to \$110,000. This increase is due to DPS requesting more physician time for training sessions and support. This, in turn, causes a requisite increase in support staff time.
<b>For More Information</b>	Jeff Hayes, Chief of Staff, Office of Medical Director Mark Escott, MD, Medical Director/Department Director, Office of the Medical Director

**Additional Backup Information:**

At the request of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Office of the Medical Director will provide medical direction services to the Texas Department of Public Safety within the City of Austin, Travis County and the Texas Department of Public Safety sites across the State of Texas.

Medical direction services shall include the following:

- Medical direction for First Responder Organizations within Texas DPS facilities.
- Medical oversight of Automatic External Defibrillator (AEDs) programs within Texas DPS facilities across the State of Texas.
- Provision of continuing medical education for Texas DPS First Responders, provide medical oversight and credentialing to all Texas DPS First Responder personnel that are certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services and will be providing EMS care under the Texas DPS First Responder Organization
- Provide TAKE10 Compression-only CPR training and program oversight for the Texas DPS and Texas Division of Emergency Management across the State